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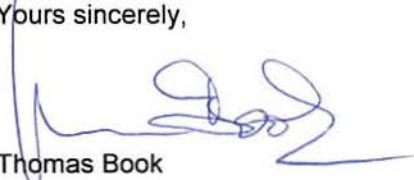
**Application of Eurex Clearing AG for Registration as a Derivatives Clearing Organization;  
Extension of Review Period**


Dear Mr. Radhakrishnan:

On May 16, 2011 Eurex Clearing AG ("Eurex Clearing") filed with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") an application for registration as a derivatives clearing organization ("DCO"). Eurex Clearing's DCO application complies with the form and content requirements of FORM DCO.<sup>1</sup> On September 26, 2011, Eurex Clearing voluntarily requested that the Commission stay, until March 31, 2012, the running of the 180 day period for review of its application for registration as a DCO. Eurex subsequently requested the stay of review to be extended until June 30 and October 31, 2012 and January 31, March 31, July 15, and December 31, 2013.

Over this period Eurex Clearing has submitted supplemental documents and has held a number of meetings with staff of the Division of Clearing and Risk, in part to bring its rules and procedures into compliance with the Commission's regulations. In this regard, Eurex Clearing understands that additional time beyond the agreed-upon extension to the 180 day review period provided in section 6(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. §1 et seq. ("Act"), and Commission rule 39.3, is necessary. Accordingly, Eurex Clearing requests that the Commission extend the running of the 180 day period for review of its application for registration as a DCO for an additional period, until no later than December 31, 2014.

Yours sincerely,

  
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<sup>1</sup> See "Derivatives Clearing Organization General Provisions and Core Principles" 76 *Fed. Reg.* 69334 (Nov. 8, 2011).

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